



RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF FISH & WILDLIFE / MARINE FISHERIES
Three Fort Wetherill Road
Jamestown, Rhode Island 02835



RI Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program
2017 Winter sub-period
Application Form and Instructions

This application is to obtain a permit to land up to 1,300 pounds of Summer Flounder per vessel per bi-weekly period during the Winter sub-period as specified in the RI Marine Fisheries regulations (RIMFR) “Finfish”. Cumulative landings must occur within the bi-weekly periods are specified below.

Issuance of the permit may take several days upon receipt of a completed application. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to assure the timely and accurate submittal of the application to avoid delays in receiving their permit.**

The 2017 Winter sub-period begins on February 5 and ends on April 30, or when 90% of the Winter sub-period quota has been harvested as determined by DFW.

The starting possession limit is 1,300 pounds/vessel/bi-week. Possession limits are subject to change throughout the sub-period. **It is the responsibility of the permittee to follow all regulations to maintain compliance with their permit.**

An applicant who is permitted for the Winter sub-period is not eligible to participate in the Summer sub-period of the same year.

Application forms are available on-line at the DEM Marine Fisheries website at: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/bnatres/fishwild/pdf/winagg.pdf>, at the Marine Fisheries office in Jamestown, RI, or at the DEM Coastal resources office in Narragansett, RI (Galilee). Submit the completed application to:

DEM Coastal Resources
301 Great Island Road
Narragansett, RI 02882
Attn: Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program

For any further questions, please contact Coastal Resources at (401) 783-5551.

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Criteria for eligibility:

1. The owner must possess a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate.
2. The owner and operator(s) must hold a valid 2017 commercial license capable of landing summer flounder (i.e., MPURP, PEL, RESLND, NRLNDR).
3. The vessel shall be operated by a licensed person who has not been assessed a criminal or administrative penalty in the past three years for a violation of RIMFR Finfish Section 3 or more than one marine fisheries violation.

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Vessel Name: _____
Vessel Owner Name (print): _____
Vessel Owner signature: _____
Vessel Owner RI Commercial Fishing License Number: MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR (circle one) # _____
DOB: _____ Phone number: _____
Rhode Island Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate Number: _____
Vessel Federal Permit Number (if applicable): _____

Operator (1)* Name (Print): _____ DOB: _____

Operator (1) Signature: _____

Operator (1) RI Commercial Fishing License Number:

MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR (circle one) # _____

*** If owner is also an operator, identify as operator (1)**

Operator (2)* Name (Print): _____ DOB: _____

Operator (2) Signature: _____

Operator (2) RI Commercial Fishing License Number:

MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR (circle one) # _____

Operator (3)* Name (Print): _____ DOB: _____

Operator (3) Signature: _____

Operator (3) RI Commercial Fishing License Number:

MPURP/PEL/RESLND/NRLNDR (circle one) # _____

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Bi-weekly periods:

February 5 through February 18

February 19 through March 4

March 5 through March 18

March 19 through April 1

April 2 through April 15

April 16 through April 30 (due to April 30 being a single day in the following week, it is being included in the bi-weekly period beginning April 16 if the aggregate program is still open by this date)